

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of</b>	)	<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>
	)	<b>ALLOCATING DOWNLINK</b>
<b>Walton et al.</b>	)	<b>RESOURCES IN A MULTIPL-</b>
	)	<b>INPUT MULTIPLE-OUTPUT</b>
	)	<b>(MIMO) COMMUNICATION</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/696,630</b>	)	<b>SYSTEM</b>
	)	
<b>Filed: October 29, 2003</b>	)	<b>Group No. 2618</b>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, to put the present application in condition for allowance.